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File No.: 3023.002

T-01051B-05-0889

December 13, 2005

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division Docket Control 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

DOCKETED BY

Re:

Dispute against Qwest

Account No.:

623-434-1042-3792

Account Name:

RC Auto Corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

RECEIVE CORP COMMISS COMPANY COMMISS

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Judith Creekmur-Morgan Attorney at Law

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cc:

RC Auto Corporation

Qwest Statutory Agent CT Corporation System 3225 North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85012

Arizona Corporation Commission Consumer Inquiry and/or Complaint Form

This form may be completed electronically, printed and mailed to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Step 1

Before submitting a complaint to the ACC please visit this <u>link</u> to determine if the Commission regulates this service. If the company is regulated, please contact the company first. If you have already contacted your utility and are not satisfied with its response, please fill out this form and return the address above.

Step 2

YOUR NAME	DATE
Judith Creekmur-Morgan, Schmitt, Schneck, Smyth & Her	12/13/05
ADDRESS	PHONE (HOME)
1221 East Osborn Rd., Suite 105, Phoenix, AZ 85014	•
NAME THAT APPEARS ON THE BILL	ALTERNATE PHONE (DAYTIME)
RC Auto Corporation	(602) 277-7000
NAME OF THE UTILITY COMPANY	ACCOUNT NUMBER
QWest	953680
E-MAIL ADDRESS	CHECK HERE TO CONFIRM THAT
judimorgan@azbarristers.com	YOU HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED THE UTILITY (SEE STEP 1)

Step 3

PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR COMPLAINT OR INQUIRY:

RC Auto opened an account with QWest on 4/15/05 and received two invoices from QWest which were immediately paid in full. A third invoice was received after services had been terminated. RC Auto Then received yet another invoice. RC Auto called QWest's customer service and requested a copy of the contract. No contract was ever sent to RC Auto. RC Auto had been constantly harassed and overbilled by QWest. RC Auto has attempted to amicably resolve this matter but QWest has repeatedly failed to respond. Copies of statements, status notes from RC Auto, and our demand letter to Qwest are attached. This complaint was originally initiated in October of 2005. However, it was never assigned a docket number. Attached is a copy of the original complaint letter of October 13, 2005.

Step 4

Please include copies of any documentation, such as bills, that our office would need to provide a response.

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File No.: 3023.002

August 29, 2005

OWEST SERVICES CORPORATION

Attn: Legal Department

P.O.Box 29060

Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9060

Re:

Account No. 623-434-1042-3792

My Client:

RC Auto Corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents RC Auto Corporation ("RC Auto") for matters relating to the above-referenced account. All further communication should be directed to this office. This letter will serve to demand that you **immediately cease and desist** any further attempt to collect charges from RC Auto. My client disputes all charges claimed by Qwest following the termination date of April 15, 2005.

This letter and all contents herein shall constitute confidential settlement negotiations pursuant to Arizona Rules of Evidence, Rule 408, and shall not be construed as admissions of liability or otherwise.

Factual Background:

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To date, RC Auto has been constantly harassed and overbilled by Qwest under the guise of charging termination fees and overdue bills for services rendered. All of which are false and erroneous charges. Despite my client's attempt to amicably resolve this matter, Qwest has repeatedly failed to respond, ignored RC Auto's request for a copy of the contract and continued to threaten and demand monies that are wholly unsubstantiated.

Qwest's spurious allegations that RC Auto owes thousands of dollars after terminating its services in April, 2005, is unfounded and constitutes a breach of the duty of bad faith and fair dealing which Qwest owes each of its customers. Qwest's apparent intent to profit from these erroneous billing statements may subject you to regulatory penalties and civil liability.

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Demand:

On behalf of RC Auto, I hereby demand that you provide this firm with prompt written assurance that you will no longer pursue my client for these charges referenced above, and any other charges assessed or purportedly incurred after April 15, 2005. Further, I hereby demand that you remit any overpayment made by my client at once. In addition, immediately provide any and all information regarding the distribution of reports of alleged nonpayments or slow payments to any and all credit agencies, in order to enable us to assess more precisely the extent of the damage done and created by Qwest.

Should you fail to respond with the requested information, including your written agreement to cease and desist from attempting to collect against my client, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2005, my client has authorized me to pursue any and all legal and equitable claims they have against Qwest, including the recovery of their attorney's fees and costs incurred in this matter.

Sincerely,

SCHMITT, SCHNECK, SMYTH & HERROD, P.C.

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RC Auto Corporation

Qwest Statutory Agent CT Corporation System 3225 North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85012

R.C. AUTO CORPORATION

Attn: Roger Camping 2001 West Parkside Lane Phoenix, AZ 85027-2926 Telephone: (623) 434-1100

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Roger Camping President

RC/jcm/lf Enclosures

cc: RC Auto Corporation

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BY:

RC AUTO CORPORATION

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Bill Date: Account No: Jun 10, 2005

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www.qwest.com

\$72.12	\$250.31	\$322.43	Jun 30, 2005
Balance	New	Total	Due Date for
Forward	Charges	Amount Due	New Charges

Account Summary

ENTERED

JUN 2 3 2005

Previous Balance

Charges **Payment** May 25 **Balance Forward**

Thank you for your payment.

289.21 217.09% **\$72.12**

New Charges

Qwest **Qwest Long Distance** USBI Discounted Telecom-Spec Sycs **Total New Charges**

1 800 603-6000 1 888 481-8724

For questions, call:

1 800 603-6000

18.13

1 800 488-3814

19.37 8.50

204.31

Includes late payment charge of \$1.08.

\$250.31 \$ 249.23

\$322.43

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Any amount left unpaid 30 days after bill date is subject to a 1.5% late payment charge.

Stephanie - \$ 70 credit shown - added \$3.20 credit

Contract 2-27-07 termination fee \$8000

6-23-05

spoke w/ Stephanie Who issued another \$3,20

credit on top of the \$70

credit. Total 5:11=\$248.73

Manfirmation #

n transferred to Nathan in

9 a

termination section - he will cancel all our lines.

not 3-4338



RC AUTO CORPORATION Bill Date: Jun 10, 2005 Account No:*

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New Charges	Qwest	Owest Laws Distance	<u> </u>
	Local Services	Qwest Long Distance	USBI
Monthly Charges	174.75		/ USB1 /
Other Charges	1.08		\
Miscellaneous Charges and Credits	1.00		\ 18.81 /
Carrier Computed Charges		15.82	\ 10.01
Taxes, Fees and Surcharges	•	15.02	
Federal Excise at 3%	5.36		.56
State Sales at 5.6%	8.04		.50
Regulatory Surcharge at 19%	. 27		
County Sales at .7%	1.00		
City Sales at 4.7%	6.75		
State 911 at \$.37 per	01.0		
access line	1.85		
Federal Universal Serv Fund at 11.5095%	3.63		
Telecommunications Relay Service			
Fund at 1.1%	1.58		
Carrier Computed Taxes	1.50	2.31	
		2.01	- 14c+
Subtotal	\$204.31	\$18.13	ىنغىر 🛇 🗘 (37. 19\$
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Miscellaneous Charges and Credits	8.50	•	Se sure
Subtotal	\$8.50		o 1-10 Jones
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		Total New Charges	\$250.31

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\$204.31 **Monthly Charges**

• Charges from Jun 10 to Jul 09)

Quantity	Description	Code	Item Rate	Amount
5	Basic Services Federal Access Charge	9ZR	6.30	31.50
5	Optional Services CTX21 Anlg Sta Line Wi Features- Rt Stblzd	RSX	28 65	143 . 25
		Tota	l Monthly Charges	\$174.75

Taxes, Fees and Surcharges Summary

The detail listed below has been included in the New Charges on this bill. This summary is provided as information only.

	- -		Amount
Federal Excise at 3% State Sales at 5.6%			5 .36 8 .04





RC AUTO CURPORATION Bill Date: Jun 10, 2005

Account No: 623-434-1042 379B

Qwest Local Services

Taxes, Fees and Surcharges Summary		Amount
Degulatory Cyroborgo at 10%		.27
Regulatory Surcharge at .19% This charge recovers the amount Qwest is assessed by the Arizon	na	. 21
Corporation Commission. This assessment funds the corporation		
commission, enabling it to perform its lawful duties.		
County Sales at .7%		1.00
City Sales at 4.7%		6.75
State 911 at \$.37 per access line		1.85
This surcharge, funds the cost of providing emergency		
services communications systems in your community.		
Federal Universal Serv Fund at 11.5095%		3.63
This charge recovers the amount Qwest contributes to the Federa	al entre	
Universal Service Fund. This fund helps keep local phone rates		
affordable for all Americans.		1.58
Telecommunication Relay Service Fund at 1.1% This charge funds relay centers that help hearing- and speech-		1.50
impaired customers make and receive calls.		
Total Taxes, Fees and	Surcharges Summary	\$28.48
Other Charges		
•		Amount
Late Payment Charge on \$72.12		1.08
	Total Other Charges	\$1.08
	rotal other onlingoo	4 7.00
Total Qwest Local Services		\$204.31

For Your Information

Qwest New Charges

Charges for your monthly service are billed one month in advance. Qwest should receive your payment for the total amount due on or before the due date on your bill. If you are unable to pay by the due date, please contact Customer Service to avoid possible collection action. In some states you may be assessed a charge for unpaid balances. Your basic telephone service will not be disconnected for non-payment of charges for: (1) Qwest Unregulated Services (or other itemized services) identified by an *, (2) services of other Qwest companies, or (3) services of other companies included in your bill. Qwest packages of features and the amounts in the Account Summary may include both basic and charges that are not basic.

\$204.31



RC AUTO CORPORATION

Bill Date:

Jun 10, 2005

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Service Deta	il - Long Dia	stance Usage				
RC AUTO CORP	ORATION					
623-434-1043						
		led Number 302-3422	Location MILWAUKEE	WI	Min:Sec 0:54	Charges . 05
Total calls	for 623-434-	1043		1	0:54	\$.05
623-434-1051		•				
2. Apr 04 11 3. Apr 05 10 4. Apr 05 10 5. Apr 05 1 6. Apr 06 10 8. Apr 06 4 9. Apr 07 8 10. Apr 07 8 12. Apr 08 11 13. Apr 08 11 14. Apr 08 11 14. Apr 08 11 15. Apr 13 12 16. Apr 13 14 17. Apr 13 4 18. Apr 14 11 20. Apr 14 11 21. Apr 14 11 22. Apr 15 11	30A 928 30A 858 30A	led Number 710-0101 400-4040 302-3422 888-9414 888-9414 748-1000 748-1000 738-2540 429-1859 973-5204 738-2540 748-1000 748-1000 748-1000 748-1000 748-1000 748-1000	Location PRESCOTT RANCHOSNFE RANCHOSNFE MILWAUKEE TUCSON		Min: Sec 0:30 12:48 29:18 1:54 0:30 1:42 1:42 3:42 2:24 0:48 1:30 7:00 3:54 0:36 3:18 1:00 1:12 3:54 1:00 1:12	Charges

623-434-1052

Total calls for 623-434-1051

No. I	Date	Time	Called Number	Location		Min:Sec	Charges
24.	Apr 04	8:58A	208 888-2111	MERIDIAN	ID	0:42	. 04
25.	Apr 04	9:03A	208 888-2111	MERIDIAN	ID	0:36	. 03
26.	Apr 04	9:05A	208 888-2111	MERIDIAN	ID	0:48	. 04
27.	Apr 04	9:14A	208 888-2211	MERIDIAN	ID	0:42	. 03
28.	Apr 04	10:45A	620 367-2585	GOESSEL	KS	2:36	. 13
29.	Apr 04	3:39P	414 302-3488	MILWAUKEE	WI	0:30	. 02
30.	Apr 12	2:22P	414 302-3603	MILWAUKEE	WI	0:30	.02

22

83:00

\$4.13

RC AUTO CUAPORATION Bill Date: Jun 10, 2005

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Service Detail - Long Distance Usage

623-434-1052

No. Date Time 1. Apr 12 2:22P 2. Apr 12 2:27P 3. Apr 12 2:29P 4. Apr 14 12:08P	Called Number 414 302-3603 414 302-3603 414 302-3597 734 713-2971	Location MILWAUKEE WI MILWAUKEE WI MILWAUKEE WI WAYNE MI	Min:Sec 0:30 0:30 0:42 0:36	Charges . 03 . 02 . 04 . 03
Total calls for 6	23-434-1052	11	8:42	\$.43

623-434-1056

No. Date Time 5. Apr 04 8:41A 6. Apr 05 1:34P 7. Apr 05 4:10P 8. Apr 07 8:46A 9. Apr 08 11:25A 10. Apr 12 9:07A 11. Apr 13 4:43P 12. Apr 18 11:43A	Called Number 520 748-1000 970 218-1980 520 748-1000 520 429-1859 520 429-1859 847 402-5000 520 429-1859 215 244-1940	Location TUCSON AZ FT COLLINS CO TUCSON AZ TUCSON AZ TUCSON AZ NORTHBROOK IL TUCSON AZ EDDINGTON PA PALM SPG CA	Min: Sec 1:30 0:30 1:24 0:30 5:24 3:00 0:30 2:36 5:42	Charges
13. Apr 19 12:34P Total calls for 623	760 864-1320 -434-1056	PALM SPG CA	20:42	\$1.03

623 - 587 - 1241

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26. Apr 05 27. Apr 06 28. Apr 06 29. Apr 06 30. Apr 06 31. Apr 06 32. Apr 07	4:20P	510 520 303 970 580 414 620	390-4744	OAKLAND	CA AZ CO CO OK WI KS	1:42	. 09

RC AUTO CURPORATION Bill Date: Jun 10, 2005

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Other Fees & Monthly Charges Fed Telecom Relay & Admin Fee Subtotal		01 \$.29
Current Total Charges		\$2.87
Current Total Charges, detail RC AUTO CORPORATION Qwest Choi Current Service Charges Federal Excise Tax Federal Universal Service Fund Fed_Telecom Relay & Admin Fee	ce Long Distance	2.50 .08 .28 .01
Subtotal		\$2.87
Current Total Charges		\$2.87

RC AUTO CORPORATION

Calis Plan/Feature Chrgs	Min:Sec 0:00	Usage Charges 0:00	Nonrecur. Charges 0.00	Monthly Charges 2.50	Total Charges 2.50
Total	0:00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.50

Service Detail - Plan/Feature Charges

RC AUTO CORPORATION

Description	Qty. Period	Charges	Charges	Charges
Access Line Charge	5 MAY 04-JUN	03 0.00	2.50	2.50
Total Plan/Feature	Charges	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.50

USBI

RC AUTO CORPORATION

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For questions, call 1 888 481-8724

http://www.billview.com/usbi/

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Miscellaneous	No.	Date	Item	Tax Code	Amount	
Charges and Credits	 Apr 14 CARRIERCOSTRECOVERFEE Apr 14 BUSINESS MULTILINE CHG Apr 14 LONG DIST MONTHLY FEE 			00 00 00	.99 12.87 4.95	
	Tax 0	Code Exp 0 - Federa	olanation: al, State and Local Tax Applied			
U	SBIN	lisc Char	ges and Credits		\$18.81	
Taxes, Fees and Surcharges Summary		ederal Exc	oise at 3%		.56	
T	otal T	axes			\$.56	

This portion of your bill is provided as a service to USBI. There is no connection between Qwest and USBI.

We moved on April 15th and changed phone systems & providers.

Received Qwest bill on 4-14-05: 468.76 pd 4-25-05

Received Qwest bill on 5-18-05: 217.09 pd 5-25-05 – thought this was final bill.

Received Qwest bill on 6-20-05. \$322.43. Included charges for July phone service.

Nancy called on 6-23. She confirmed that we had moved April 15th and we should no longer be billed from Qwest. She was told at that time that there would be an \$800 termination fee. She spoke to Rick in customer service. Confirmation # D28508184

<u>Della called on 7-6-05</u> & spoke to Patty (1-800-603-6000) in customer service. Patty said we would be receiving a corrected billing, deducting the July charges.

On 7-25, we received a bill for \$1,045.30. <u>Della called customer service again</u>. Della asked for a copy of the contract they claimed had the \$800 cancellation fee in it. They said they would mail a copy. They didn't.

On 7-27, Della called again. Spoke to Maurice @ 1-800-603-6000. He assured Della that he would fax a copy of the contract & got our fax number. We never heard from him again.

On 8-5, Delia called again. Spoke to Mary Roche @ 1-800-603-6000. She said ours was a new acct in 1999. Centrex plan, often a verbal agreement that automatically renews. She said she would research it and get back to Della "next week". Della never heard from her again.

On 8-9, we received a notice from Qwest that our payment was "long overdue" and insisted that we pay this delinquent account.

On 8-10, Della called again. This time she talked to Lisa Mills in customer service. 1-800-603-6000. Lisa said this is a Venicom contract. She put Della on hold for about 15 minutes and called Venicom to see if they could produce a copy of the contract. They couldn't. Della told her that we have been trying to get a copy for over a month and had no intention of paying an \$800 termination fee on a contract we have never seen. Della told her we had to have a copy to confirm what they were telling us.

On 8-11, Della received a call back from Lisa. Lisa explained that our billings for the last 3 years show that we were on this billing plan. If we contest the \$800.00 cancellation fee, they would go back to Feb 2002 when this "contract" was supposed to have been signed by a representative of RC Auto (she didn't know who signed it) and charge us what we would have been charged for all our lines as though we were not under this agreement. Lisa said the bill would be between \$2000 and \$3000. Lisa said this was a 5 year agreement signed in Feb 2002. But, she couldn't find it to give us a copy.

Della asked her to contact the billing department and let them know we have been trying to get a copy of the contract and ask them to stop sending delinquent notices.

Della also told her that she would have to discuss Lisa's findings with the owner and decide what to do.



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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 623-434-1042-3792

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YOUR PAYMENT OF IS LONG OVERDUE.

*** NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNT ***
\$1,045.30 FOR FORMER SERVICES BILLED BY QWEST

WE HAVE REMINDED YOU OF THIS DELINQUENT ACCOUNT AND OFFERED YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A PAYMENT PLAN WITH US.

WE NOW MUST INSIST THAT YOU MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN FULL.

WE PREFER TO SETTLE THIS MATTER DIRECTLY WITH YOU; BUT IF YOU FAIL TO MAKE PAYMENT OR MAKE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS IMMEDIATELY, WE WILL REFER YOUR ACCOUNT TO OUR COLLECTION AGENCY WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE WHATEVER STRONGER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO SECURE PAYMENT.

AMOUNT DUE \$1,045.30

Called: COLLECTION OFFICE 1 800 603-6000 - disconnected

8-10-05 @ 9:40am to 10:00 am.

Centrex-"verbal, as re-newed automatically"-last call tolk me this says no - not a verbal agreement.

Venicom contract "according to Lisa

9 asked her to contact the receivables dept + tell
them to stop sending nasty letters. We are not pays

I asked her to contact the receivables dept to the them to stop pending nasty letters. We are not paying this - they have had a north to produce this "contract" - I don't believe it exists.

The put me on hold to call Venicom;

602-665-1360 - direct ling to Lisa mills

8-10-05-8/12- Lisa cased me back 3:45 pm rate 28,65 Centrex x 8 lines per mo. normal rate 38-10 46.40

Feb 2002 - new tong distance Quest New 5 year contract with Quest Centrex

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	Spirit of Service™

Amount Enclosed \$_____

Please fold on the perforation above, detach and return with your payment to Qwest.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

623-434-1042-3792

DUE UPON RECEIPT

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$1,045.30



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QWEST PAGE

YOUR FINAL BILL OF HAS NOT BEEN PAID.

*** NOTICE OF PAST DUE CHARGES ** *
\$1,045.30 FOR FORMER SERVICES BILLED BY QWEST

WE REQUEST YOU MAKE PAYMENT TODAY OR CALL US TO ESTABLISH A PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT AT 1 800 603-6000.

IF YOUR PAYMENT HAS BEEN SENT, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS AND DISREGARD THIS NOTICE.

7/22/05- "will mail me a copy of contract"

7/26/05:

(fri 7/22)

I called last week. They said they would for a copy of our 'contract'. They haven't.

7/27/05: 9 am Wed. (9 called.)
Maurice @ 1-800-603-6000 cust. service
9 called & told him we are waiting to receive a copy of the
contract that we don't recall signing. 9 gave him my for the
again. He said he'd get someone to send it today. He'll call me
when he's going to fax it. Never heard from him again.

8/5/05-9:15 am Fri - Mary Roche (9 called) New acct in 1999. Centrex plan-often a verbal agreement that automatically renewed. She will research & get book to me next week. Never heard from her.

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DUE UPON RECEIPT

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$1,045.30

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RC AUTO CORPORATION

Bill Date:

Jun 27, 2005

Account No: Page 1 of 3

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Balance	New	Total	Due Date for
Forward	Charges	Amount Due	New Charges
\$236.03	\$809.27	\$1,045.30	Upon Receipt

Account Summary

Final Bill

Previous Balance

Charges Adjustment

Qwest

Balance Forward

322.43

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▼ New Charges

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Total New Charges

For questions, call:

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1 800 603-6000

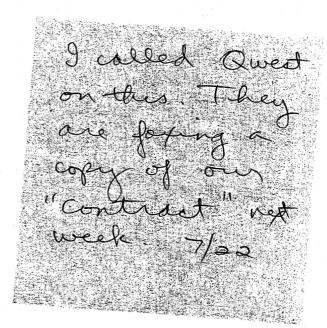
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\$809.27

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$1,045.30

This is your Final Bill for services billed by Qwest and reflects all charges applied to your account through Jun 27.



Qwest, P O Box 29060, Phoenix, AZ 85038-9060



Amount Enclosed

RC AUTO CORPORATION

Bill Date: Account Number: Jun 27, 2005 623-434-1042F 3792

Bill Due Date:

Upon Receipt

Balance Forward: New Charges:

\$236.03 \$809.27

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

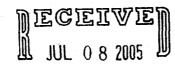
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RETURN WITH PAYMENT

QWEST P O BOX 29060 PHOENIX, AZ 85038-9060

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RC AUTO CURPORATION Bill Date: Jun 27, 2005 Account No: 623-434-1042 3792

For questions, call 1 800 603-6000

Final Bill

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Qwest Local S	Services			
Service Addition Quantity	ns and Changes Description	Code	Item Rate	Amount
Jun 27, 2005 Or	der Number D28508184			
	Credit for Service Previously Billed from Jun 27 to Jul 10	otal Service Add	itions and Changes	69.90% \$730.10

Taxes, Fees and	Surcharges Summary			
The detail listed l This summary is	below has been included in the provided as information only.	New Charges on	this bill.	Amount
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Qwest New Charges

Total Qwest Local Services

\$809.27

Amount

\$79.17

\$809.27

Account Adjustments

The detail listed below has been included in the Account Summary section on this bill. This summary is provided as information only.

Jun 14 Jun 14 Jun 14 Jun 23	Credit Adjustment Late Payment Charge Adjustment Late Payment Charge Adjustment Credit Adjustment		80.72% 1.23% 1.21% 3.24%
		Total Account Adjustments	\$86.40%

Total Taxes, Fees and Surcharges Summary

